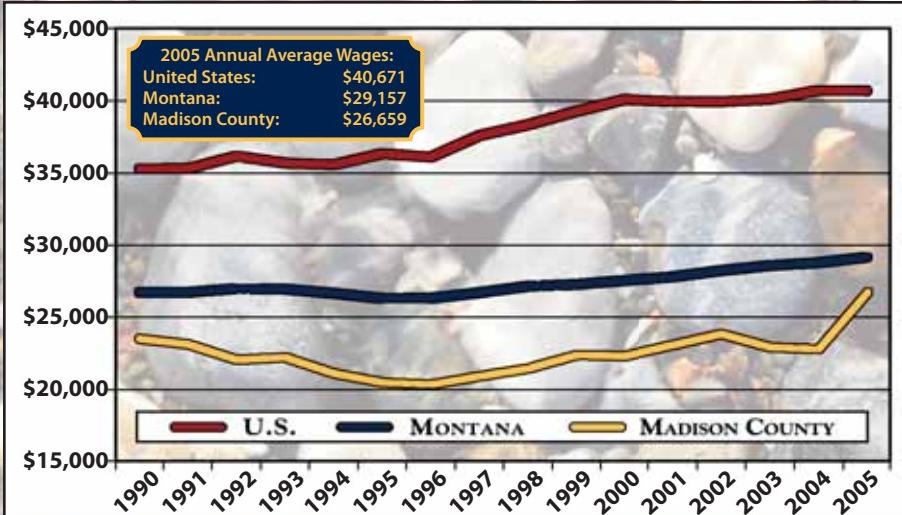


## Annual Average Labor Force - Madison County

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2005	4,110	3,984	126	3.1%
2004	3,738	3,599	139	3.7%
2003	3,558	3,407	151	4.2%
2002	3,544	3,396	148	4.2%
2001	3,539	3,393	146	4.1%
2000	3,530	3,366	164	4.6%

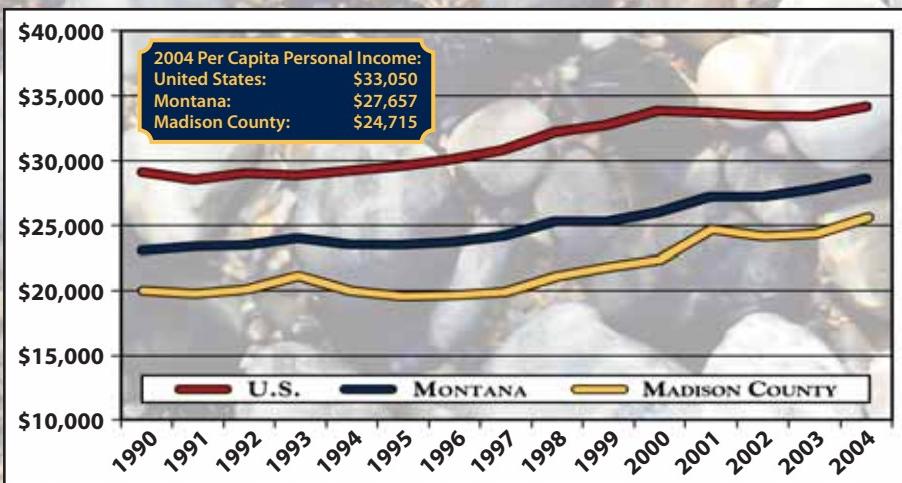
Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS)

## Annual Average Wages, 1990 to 2005 (In 2005 Dollars)



Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

## Per Capita Personal Income, 1990 to 2004 (In 2005 Dollars)



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, Regional Economic Information System



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# Demographic & Economic Information for Madison County



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## MADISON COUNTY

Located just west of Yellowstone National Park in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, Madison County is known as a rural county with a wealth of natural resources and scenic beauty. It is bordered by mountains on all sides, with the Tobacco Roots to the north, the Madison Range to the east, the Ruby Range to the west, and the Snowcrest and Gravelly Ranges to the south. Madison County is also home to the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, the Madison and Ruby Rivers, Ennis and Quake Lakes, and many other lakes, streams, and reservoirs.

Madison County is Montana's twenty-seventh most populous county, with an estimated 7,274 residents in 2005. While Virginia City serves as the county seat, Ennis is the county's most populous town, with an estimated 973 residents in 2005.<sup>1</sup> Other cities and towns in Madison County include: Alder, Cameron, Harrison, Sheridan, and Twin Bridges.

Madison County was one of the top ten fastest growing counties in the state from 2000 to 2005, with an estimated population increase of 5.8%. From 2004 to 2005, the population grew by 2.5%, tying Flathead County for the fifth fastest growing county that year.

Accommodation & Food Services is the number one industry subsector in Madison County, employing 366 people in 2005. Other significant subsectors include Construction (with 323 employees), Educational Services (214), and Public Administration (199).<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

<sup>2</sup>Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) Program

## Resources for Madison County

### Economic Development

Madison County Economic Development Council  
P. O. Box 365  
Virginia City, MT 59755  
Phone: (406) 682-7892

### Newspaper

The Madisonian  
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Ennis, MT 59729  
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### Chambers of Commerce

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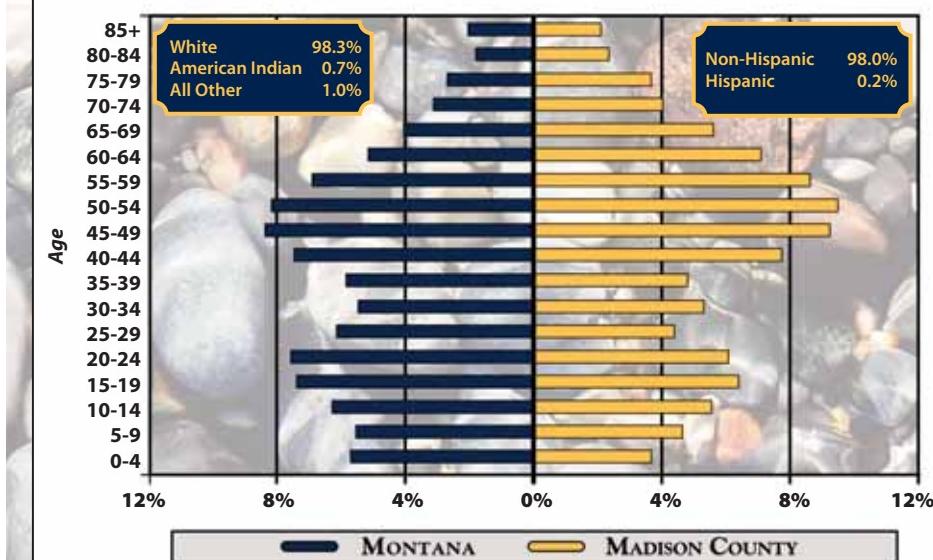
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## Population for Madison County & Related Areas

Geography	Total Population					
	Census	Estimates				
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Montana	902,195	906,098	910,395	917,885	926,920	935,670
Madison County	6,851	6,899	6,968	6,941	7,094	7,274
Ennis	840	849	857	881	924	973
Sheridan	659	663	669	663	676	689
Twin Bridges	400	403	407	403	410	418
Virginia City	130	130	132	130	132	135
Balance of Madison County	4,822	4,854	4,903	4,864	4,952	5,059

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

## Distribution of Population by Age Montana and Madison County, 2005



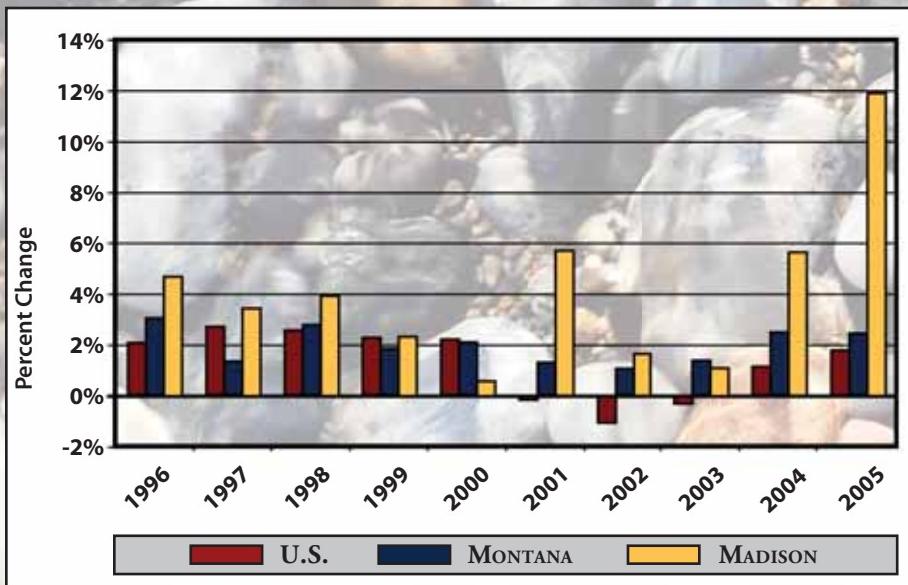
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 Population Estimates

## Highest Level of Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and older)

Educational Attainment	Madison County	Montana	U.S.
Less than High School Diploma	10.2%	12.8%	19.6%
High School Diploma (or equivalent)	32.6%	31.3%	28.6%
Some College	25.8%	25.6%	21.0%
Associate Degree	5.8%	5.9%	6.3%
Bachelor's Degree	19.7%	17.2%	15.5%
Master's Degree	3.8%	4.6%	5.9%
Professional Degree	1.6%	1.7%	2.0%
Doctoral Degree	0.4%	0.9%	1.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

## Percent Change in Employment: 1996 to 2005 U.S., Montana, and Madison County



Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

## Top 10 Private Employers in Madison County (Based on 2nd Quarter 2006 data - Listed in Alphabetical Order)

Business Name	Size Class	Business Name	Size Class
A M Welles Inc	5	Moonlight Basin Ski Resort	5
Big Sky Resort	7	Ruby Springs Lodge	5
Luzenac America Montana Mine	5	Saint's Nursing Services	5
Madison Valley Hospital	4	Winston Rod Company	5
Moonlight Basin Ranch	4	Yellowstone Club	7

Employment Size Class Coding: Class 9 = 1000+ employees, Class 8 = 500 to 999 employees, Class 7 = 250 to 499 employees, Class 6 = 100 to 249 employees, Class 5 = 50 to 99 employees, Class 4 = 20 to 49 employees, Class 3 = 10 to 19 employees

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW) This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to unemployment insurance. Railroads and government agencies are excluded.

## Agricultural Statistics - Madison County

Farms	
Farms: (number)	513
Land in farms (acres)	1,028,781
Average size of farms (acres)	2,005
Farms by size: (number)	
Less than 1,000 acres	350
1,000 acres or more	163
Farms by value of products sold and government payments received: (number)	
Less than \$100,000	400
\$100,000 or more	113
Farms by type of organization: (number)	
Family, Individual, Partnership	449
Corporation, Cooperative, Trust	64

Livestock Inventory and Crops Harvested	
Livestock and Poultry Inventory (number)	
Cattle and calves	70,892
Hogs and pigs	0
Sheep and lambs	4,803
Horses and ponies	2,526
Bison	4,654
Chickens (layers and broilers)	(D)
Crops Harvested (acres)	
Corn for grain	0
Corn for silage or greenchop	(D)
Wheat for grain, All	6,983
Winter wheat for grain	2,018
Durum wheat for grain	0
Spring wheat for grain	4,965
Barley for grain	2,814
Oats for grain	945
Sunflower seed, All	0
Soybeans for beans	0
Hay, haylage, grass silage	75,087

Operator Demographics	
Primary occupation: (number)	
Farming	298
Other	215
Place of residence: (number)	
On farm operated	442
Not on farm operated	71
Years on present farm: (number)	
Less than 10 years	162
10 years or more	351
Age group: (number)	
Under 55 years	232
55 years and over	281
Average age of operators: (number)	57.0

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2002  
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# Employment by Industry - Annual Averages 2005 - Madison County

Industry	Number of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Per Job
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	440	2,384	\$26,659
TOTAL PRIVATE	397	1,862	\$26,597
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	22	119	\$20,093
Crop production	1	*	*
Animal production	20	110	\$20,090
Forestry and logging	1	*	*
MINING	5	26	\$25,252
Mining, except oil and gas	3	*	*
Support activities for mining	2	*	*
UTILITIES	5	11	\$54,284
CONSTRUCTION	85	309	\$27,489
Construction of buildings	41	177	\$28,336
Heavy and civil engineering construction	5	33	\$38,101
Specialty trade contractors	39	99	\$22,432
MANUFACTURING	10	89	\$19,159
Food manufacturing	2	*	*
Beverage and tobacco product mfg	1	*	*
Wood product manufacturing	1	*	*
Nonmetallic mineral product mfg	1	*	*
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	2	*	*
Furniture and related product mfg	1	*	*
Miscellaneous manufacturing	2	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	8	16	\$20,231
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	4	9	\$21,614
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	2	*	*
Electronic markets & agents and brokers	2	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	47	189	\$18,117
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	3	*	*
Furniture and home furnishings stores	1	*	*
Electronics and appliance stores	1	*	*
Building material & garden supply stores	5	23	\$23,021
Food and beverage stores	4	45	\$15,826
Health and personal care stores	1	*	*
Gasoline stations	4	16	\$16,722
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	2	*	*
Sporting good, hobby, book, music stores	5	20	\$21,655
General merchandise stores	5	10	\$7,236
Miscellaneous store retailers	14	21	\$10,621
Nonstore retailers	2	*	*
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	10	89	\$27,534
Air transportation	1	*	*
Truck transportation	5	*	*

Industry	Number of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Per Job
Transit and ground passenger transport	1	*	*
Support activities for transportation	2	*	*
Postal service	1	*	*
Warehousing and storage	1	*	*
INFORMATION	4	6	\$18,525
Publishing industries, except Internet	2	*	*
Telecommunications	1	*	*
Other information services	1	*	*
FINANCE AND INSURANCE	8	89	\$35,993
Credit intermediation & related activity	3	59	\$36,727
Securities, comm. contracts, investments	2	*	*
Insurance carriers & related activities	3	*	*
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING	26	49	\$181,401
Real estate	23	*	*
Rental and leasing services	2	*	*
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES	22	61	\$32,351
MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES	2	*	*
ADMINISTRATIVE AND WASTE SERVICES	13	131	\$26,976
Administrative and support services	12	*	*
Waste management and remediation service	1	*	*
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2	*	*
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	14	110	\$27,647
Ambulatory health care services	4	8	\$18,142
Hospitals	2	*	*
Nursing and residential care facilities	1	*	*
Social assistance	7	24	\$12,550
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION	17	136	\$22,547
Performing arts and spectator sports	4	*	*
Museums, historical sites, zoos, & parks	2	*	*
Amusements, gambling, and recreation	11	130	\$22,747
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	76	366	\$11,725
Accommodation	28	119	\$15,200
Food services and drinking places	48	246	\$10,045
OTHER SERVICES	24	50	\$14,642
Repair and maintenance	2	*	*
Personal and laundry services	5	10	\$8,676
Membership associations & organizations	10	28	\$15,653
Private households	7	*	*
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	43	522	\$26,884
Local Government	16	392	\$23,564
State Government	14	61	\$30,870
Federal Government	13	69	\$42,267

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program (QCEW)

\* Data Not Disclosable

The QCEW program compiles data reported by all employers covered under Montana unemployment insurance.

(Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.)